

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative Patricia Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "407 and" and before the comma "," change "879(A)" to "879(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "and" and before "are" change "879(A)" to "879(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, strike lines 17 and 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, strike lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. The child, his parents, counsel, the district attorney, authorized officers of the court, and witnesses called by the parties may be present at an adjudication hearing. The court may admit any other person who has a proper interest in the proceedings or the work of the court. ~~In delinquency proceedings involving the violation of R.S. 14:30, first degree murder, R.S. 14:30.1, second degree murder, R.S. 14:42, aggravated rape, R.S. 14:44, aggravated kidnapping, or R.S. 14:64, armed robbery, the court shall admit the victim and the victim's spouse, children, siblings, and parents.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

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B.(1) All proceedings in a juvenile delinquency case involving a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or a delinquent act which is a second or subsequent felony-grade adjudication shall be open to the public.

(2) Except as otherwise provided by law, in all juvenile delinquency proceedings involving the violation of first degree murder (R.S. 14:30), second degree murder (R.S. 14:30.1), aggravated rape (R.S. 14:42), aggravated kidnapping (R.S. 14:44), armed robbery (R.S. 14:64), negligent homicide (R.S. 14:32) or vehicular homicide (R.S. 14:32.1), the court shall allow the victim, the victim's spouse, children, siblings, parents, grandparents, guardians, and legal custodians to be present at the adjudication hearing.